

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bruce B. Randolph, Richard L. Anderson and  
Robert B. Eldridge

Prior Application: 08/448,697  
Examiner: N. Nguyen  
Group Art Unit: 1103

For: **TRANSPORTATION OF HYDROGEN FLUORIDE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), Applicants submit the following  
amendments.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 82 – 91 without prejudice.

*Clean Copy of Claims* - In compliance with new 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c), please  
find beginning on the next page, amended claims. Please substitute and enter these  
claims for the pending claims with the same number.

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